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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th December, 1991:—

Bill No. LXXXV of 1991

A Bill further to amend the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the University Grants Commission (Amendment) Act, 1991.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

3 of 1956.

2. In the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), after section 12B, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

‘12C. (1) The Commission may, with the previous approval of the Central Government, by regulations specify the terms and conditions of service including the scales of pay of the officers, employees and teachers of all or any of the Central Universities.

(2) The provisions of this section and the regulations made thereunder shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any Central Act or any Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder.

Short title and commencement.

Insertion of new section 12C.

Regulation of terms and conditions of service of officers, employees and teachers of Central Universities.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this section, “Central Universities” means the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central Acts.’.

**Amend-
ment of
section
24.**

3. In section 24 of the principal Act, for the words “fine which may extend to one thousand rupees” wherever they occur, the words “imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months and shall also be liable to a fine of not less than one lakh rupees but which may extend to ten lakh rupees” shall be substituted.

**Amend-
ment of
section
26.**

4. In sub-section (1) of section 26 of the principal Act, after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(cc) specifying the terms and conditions of service including the scales of pay of the officers, employees and teachers of the Universities under section 12C;”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, the Central Universities are not obliged to follow the pay scales and terms and conditions of service of their teaching and non-teaching employees prescribed by the University Grants Commission, from time to time.

2. Certain Central Universities have modified the University Grants Commission scheme regarding pay scales and terms and conditions of service prescribed by the Commission. To empower the University Grants Commission to specify the scales of pay and terms and conditions of service of teaching and non-teaching employees of Central Universities, the Act is being amended. A new section 12C is proposed to be inserted in the Act for this purpose. Amendment to section 26 of the Act is of consequential nature.

3. The Act provides for penalty for using the word "University" and thereby awarding degrees by the institutions other than recognised under the Act. It is proposed to enhance the said penalty as it is meagre by amending section 24 of the Act.

4. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

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